

The Auckland U3A Network.

- Up to two representatives from each U3A meet 3 times a year.
- We aim to share best practice and support each U3A to run as well as possible.
- We assist new U3As to get started.
- We have, at present an executive of 7 people:

Committee

Don Chambers - President

Margaret Collie – Secretary

David Thompson - Treasurer

As well as Peter Wright, Laurel Norwell, Kathy Slater and Fay Weatherly who assisted with the planning of this event.

Our email address is

u3a.network@outlook.com

Our website is

www.u3a.net.nz

A new website for New Zealand.

www.u3a.nz

- Lists all the U3As in New Zealand.
- Has been and is being worked on by 5 Auckland U3A people:
John Ewen, Garry Clark, Maureen Whineray
David Thompson and Fay Weatherly
- Is “responsive” to whatever device is used to view it.
- Each U3A
 - updates its own contact details.
 - Puts its newsletters on line.

Some of our Study Groups

Ancient civilisations	Handcrafts/Textile, art, craft
Anthropology	History
Antiques and collectables	Humour
Archaeology	Inventors and Inventions
Architecture	Literature, books
Art History, Appreciation	Maori studies
Asian Studies	Medical science
Astronomy	Music, Jazz, Opera
Bridge, scrabble, Mah Jong	Natural world/Bugs
Bush, sea beach & birds	Navigation
Computers	Philosophy
Creative audio-visual	Photography
Creative writing	Play reading
Current events	Poetry, Haiku
Dining /Lunch	Psychology
Discovering churches	Remarkable women
Earth and the universe	Renaissance
Earth science, geology,	Science
Family history	South Pacific islands
Famous and Infamous	Tennis
Film & stage appreciation	Travel
Financial Matters	Wine appreciation
French, German, Greek etc	Wonders of Modern World
Gadabouts/Walkers	World explorers
Gardens, green fingers	World religions
Geography	World War I & II

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- Look on our website www.u3a.net.nz. Each photograph will be numbered, e.g, DSC01234
Carefully note number(s) of the photo(s) you would like.
To see the number(s), hover pointer over the photograph.
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- You will have the selected photos emailed to you
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1989 - 2017

U3A in Action - 2017

**A One Day Event
on Friday 29th September,
2017**

**At St Chad's,
Meadowbank**

Organised by

The Auckland U3A Network

*** Lifelong Learning *
* Sharing Knowledge *
* Friendship ***

The Auckland U3A Network now comprises 25 U3As

U3A	Year Set up	Membership	
		2016	2017
Beachlands/Maraetai	2016	29	21
Birkenhead	1997	115	125
Browns Bay	2000	245	235
Devonport	1997	158	150
Epsom	1991	153	180
Franklin	1997	100	110
Hibiscus Coast	1995	215	212
Hobsonville	2012	114	141
Howick	1995	176	165
Manurewa	1995	49	53
Meadowbank	2000	265	283
Mt Albert	2001	142	162
North West	1994	206	208
Ormiston	2016	19	37
Pakuranga	1996	239	237
Papakura	2002	65	71
Papatoetoe	1996	60	62
Parnell	1998	107	115
Pt Chevalier	2014	In recess	
Ponsonby	1994	88	119
Remuera	1989	179	175
South Kaipara	2013	In recess	
St Heliers	1992	170	180
Takapuna	1991	274	282
Tamaki-Eastern Bays	2002	140	141
Titirangi	2015	43	73
Warkworth	1996	155	165
Total		3563	3702

Programme

9-30 am	Morning tea available
10 am	Welcome
10-10 am	Speaker – Professor Paul Moon
11-10 am	Toilet break
11-30 am	Mini-speakers
12-15 pm	Lunch
1-15 pm	Mini -speakers
2-30 pm	Finish

Our speaker



His Topic
“Nostalgia and
Utopianism in New
Zealand”

Dr Paul Moon is Professor of History at A.U.T.. He has published 25 books, mostly about New Zealand History. Professor Moon has appeared on numerous documentaries, current affairs, and news programmes, both in New Zealand and internationally. He is one of the country’s best-selling and most acclaimed historians.

The Aim of U3A

Those who teach shall also learn and those who learn shall also teach.

Peter Laslett, founder of U3A UK, 1981

Presentations

U3A’s point of difference from other organisations for Seniors is our Study Group [Special Interest Group] structure. This enables us to carry out our stated aim: “those who teach shall also learn and those who learn shall also teach” (Laslett, 1981)

The following is a list of the ‘mini talks’ which will be presented today by members of various U3A groups. These members, delivering the presentations are not necessarily experts in the fields concerned, but as a result of personal in depth research will provide the learning experiences for those of us here today

Name	U3A	Topic
Mike Groves	Ormiston	The Cadbury Tragedy
John Ewen	Browns Bay	A Better Mouse
Sandra Toon	Epsom	NZ History as a Study Group
Bunty Condon	Hobsonville	The Jowett Motor Car
Lunch		
Shirley Tatler	Franklin	Abraham Cooper R.A. 19 th century artist
Peter Wright	North West	Number Magic
Chris Hawley	Meadowbank	Refugees
Heather Baigent	St Heliers	Inspiring Exporters 2017
Jan Hutton	Ponsonby	Roots: Growing up in Westmere